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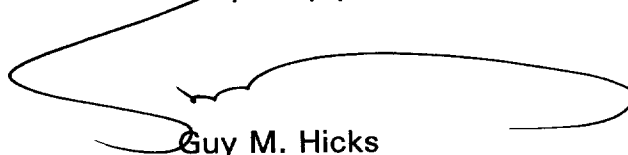
Hon. Gary Hotvedt, Hearing Officer  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Tariff Filing of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Reduce Grouping Rates in Rate Group 5 and to Implement a 3% Late Payment Charge*  
Docket No. 00-00041

Dear Mr. Hotvedt:

This is to confirm that BellSouth and the Tennessee Attorney General do not believe a status conference is necessary at this time and that you have agreed to postpone the status conference previously scheduled for Wednesday, February 21. The parties are in discussions regarding this case and have agreed to notify you at such time as they believe a status or scheduling conference is necessary.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

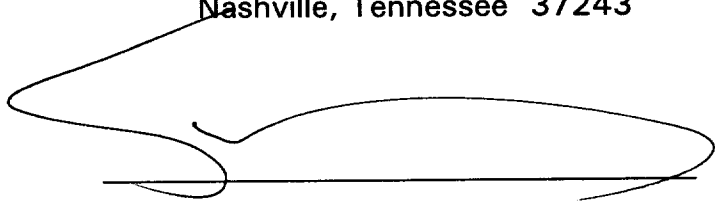
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